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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 0940

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO USDAO SAIGON FROM BIEN HOA
24 JAN REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 057

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VS

SUBJ: TAY NINH CITY ON JAN 23

DURING A VISIT TO TAY NINH CITY JAN 23 FROM 1000 TO 1230 HOURS,
I FOUND THE CITY OUTWARDLY CALM WITH PEOPLE SEEMINGLY GOING ABOUT
THEIR BUSINESS IN A NORMAL WAY EXCEPT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF
PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS, WHICH HAS BEEN THE MAIN TARGET AREA OF NVA
ROCKET AND ARTILLERY SHELLINGS. IN THE LATTER AREA, WITH FEW
EXCEPTIONS, HOUSES AND SHOPS ARE CLOSED AND THERE ARE VERY FEW
PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. THESE IMPRESSIONS CONFORM WITH THE PROVINCE
CHIEF'S REPORT THAT THE CITY WAS CALM AND NORMAL EXCEPT IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF HIS HQ. THE PROVINCE CHIEF HIMSELF, A
MODEST MAN, SEEMED CONFIDENT AND IN GOOD SPIRITS. HE THOUGHT THAT
THE NVA/VC WOULD MOUNT A MAJOR NEW ATTACK IN THE PROVINCE WITHIN
THE COMING WEEK BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER TAY NINH OR SOME OTHER
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AREA (PERHAPS KHIEM HANH AND ROUTE 26 IN SOUTHEASTERN TAY NINH)

WOULD BE THE MAIN TARGET.
PETERS UNQUOTE
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